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Dear Al:

I am leaving to-morrow for a three weeks' vacation in Italy and was glad to receive this morning your letter of September 8, 1958, as well as the airgram allotting Agriculture funds and informing me of CA-2329 of September 9, 1958, regarding funds for AMS, WF and SP. The latter airgram did not come to Berlin; we phoned Bonn and tried to persuade them that the money is for the Berlin Publications Officer (I do not think they believe it) - however, they promised to send a copy to USBER.

I have given instructions to airpouch to WF 3 copies and to LR 1 copy of the DDR Yearbook 1958 which may come out during my absence. I ordered "only" 25 copies.

Now that I know before my variation that we have AMS money, I feel relieved; we were in the red, by mistake a number of books were sent to AMS in July. I saw myself paying for them and my library enriched by literature like an addressbook of Freiburg, a gazeteer of Germany and similar thrilling items,

I never received an answer from ICD regarding a field trip to Switzerland which I thought I would combine with my leave. Should I go later in the year?

It will be a long time before I get to see the new home unless they retire me under the pending legislation. I still do not know whether to apply for an FSR rating.

I had a feeling

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I had a feeling George Fope had left ICD, I hope his field assignment will be to his liking.

With best regards, also to Wayne and Larry,

as ever

Eugenie Zawadzki